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Director Brnovich Provides Testimony for U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

(Phoenix) - While the Arizona Department of Gaming often receives calls from other jurisdictions regarding best practices for gaming regulation, it is not every day that it gets a call from the United States Senate. However, that's just what happened last week when Mark Brnovich, Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming, was invited to offer testimony for the United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

"I was asked to provide insight on the current status of Indian Gaming and our state's efforts to maintain an effective regulatory environment," said Director Brnovich. "I appreciate the experience of sharing highlights of our expertise and knowledge with elected officials from across the country."

The hearing scheduled for Thursday, July 29, 2010, began at 9:30 am, EDT. Director Brnovich provided a written statement for the official record, a brief oral presentation and fielded questions from the committee. A video of the hearing may be viewed at: http://indian.senate.gov/hearings/hearing.cfm?thisMonth=7&thisYear=2010&thisDay=29

For more information, to request a copy of Director Brnovich's statement or to schedule an interview, please contact Rick Medina at 602.743.1704.